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For: "CAPACITOR WITH THERMOSEALED POLYMERIC
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Sir:

This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/272,902, filed March 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,297,943 B1 issued October 2, 2001. The Preliminary Amendment filed with this divisional application cancelled the wrong set of claims. Please re-instate claims 1 - 17 and cancel claims 18 - 25.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

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- with status identifiers; and

- with markings in the currently amended claims;

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